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"...4.  
"...Geradorff also indicated surprise and amazement concerning the enthusiasm of U.S. military and State Department personnel for ex-General Heinz GUDERIAN, one-time chief of the Armored Forces of the German Army. He said that 'all decent German officers', and when Geradorff defines that term he mean those connected with the 20th July affair and the resistance against Hitler, considered GUDERIAN one of the worst characters in the former German Army because after the 20th July affair, ~~with his own hands against Hitler~~ he had mercilessly and enthusiastically executed Hitler's orders to 'purify' the German general staff.\*\*\* (sic) In Geradorff's opinion GUDERIAN is the prototyped of officers who would welcome a Taurroggen policy if they found such a step advisable..."

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